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1. In mid-December 30,000 Chinese Communist troops, believed to be natives of North China, were moved by boat from Wuchou (111-19, 23-28) to the Tungchiang (114- , 23-) area by way of the Bocca Tigris area.
2. Three Chinese Communist divisions, or parts thereof, are moving south from Canton along the Canton-Kowloon Railroad.
3. One hundred military planes, transported by rail from Manchuria, have been assembled by 100 Soviet technicians who wore Chinese Communist Army uniforms. These planes are now camouflaged and ready for use at White Cloud Airfield, Canton.
4. The Chinese Communists are constructing duplicate bridges on the railroads and highways north and south of Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) for use if the present bridges are destroyed.
5. Regular Chinese Communist troops on the Hong Kong border belong to the 390 Regiment, 130 Division, 4 Field Army, and total 1,800 men.* No mechanized units or tanks are at Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32). The Canton Railroad Administration nightly operates a 100-man motorized patrol along the Canton-Kowloon Railroad. Chinese Communist troops on the border show no signs of preparation for an attack on Hong Kong.

* ~~SECRET~~ Comment. This total of regular troops on the Hong Kong border does not include local militia forces.

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